

Why make this?

I started college as a Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies major at KU and primarily focused my research on the construction of masculinity among trans men and transmasculine individuals because I felt there was a lack of conversation about the transmasculine experience in both academic and social settings. I ultimately changed majors and moved back to Manhattan because I didn't see myself putting that degree into practice post graduation yet I still wanted to have an outlet to express my love and passion for this topic but also to spread awareness and resources while also providing a platform for transmasculine artists and writers.

Important terminology:

Transgender: Someone who does not align with the gender they are assigned at birth

AFAB: Assigned Female at Birth

FTM: Female-to-Male

Trans-Masculine (Trans masc): A non-binary individual who was AFAB who is masculine in presentation

Trans Man: An individual who was AFAB who is male in gender.

Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT): “in a trans context, referring to the use of hormones (estrogen or testosterone) to align physical characteristics with gender identity. It is used to induce a "second puberty" changing body fat distribution, hair growth, voice pitch, and skin texture to better match a person's gender identity,” (Hedian, 2024).

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WORD BANK:

AFAB

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Radio

Transmasculine

Testosterone

Hormone Replacement Therapy:

DISCLAIMER!: If you are a trans person who is unable to and/or chooses not to start Hormone Replacement Therapy, YOU ARE STILL VALID!! HRT does not define your worthiness as a trans person.

Testosterone: “a medical transition method that induces masculine physical changes—such as voice deepening, facial hair growth, and fat redistribution—by raising blood T levels,”
(Mayo Clinic, 2021).

How/Where Can I Start Testosterone:

- *Folx Health:*

<https://www.folxhealth.com/library/testosterone-hrt-routes>

- *Planned Parenthood:*

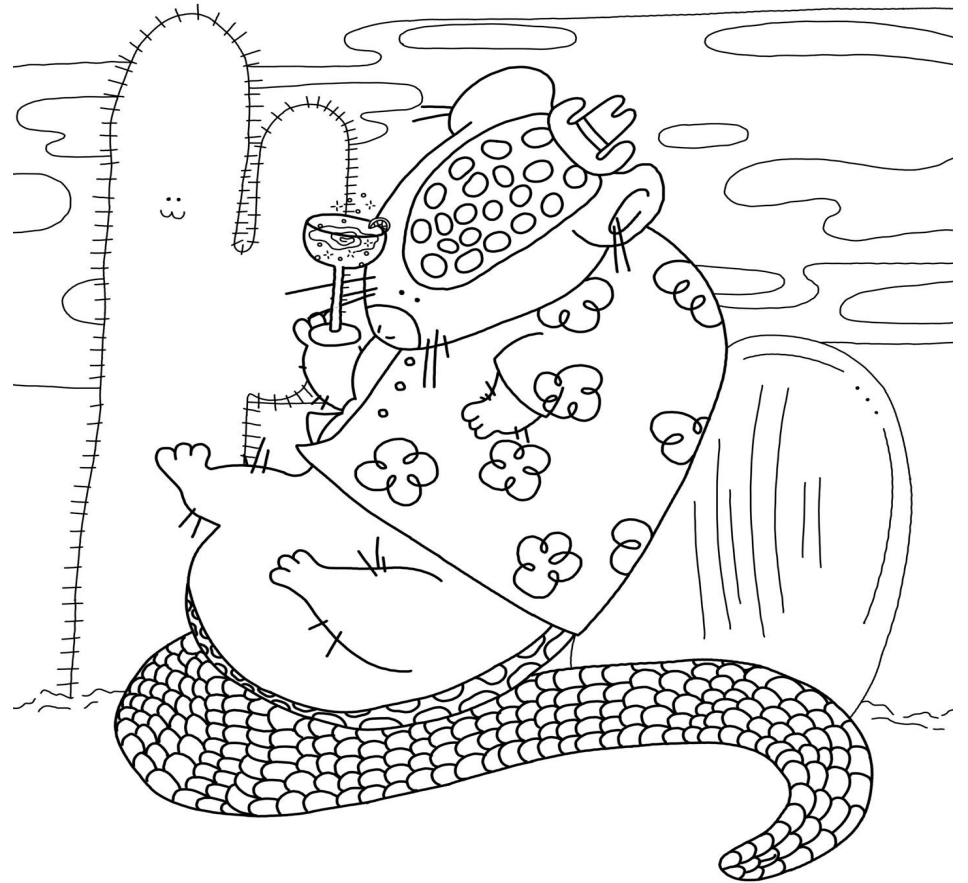
<https://www.plannedparenthood.org/get-care/our-services/gender-affirming-care>

- *Plume Clinic:*

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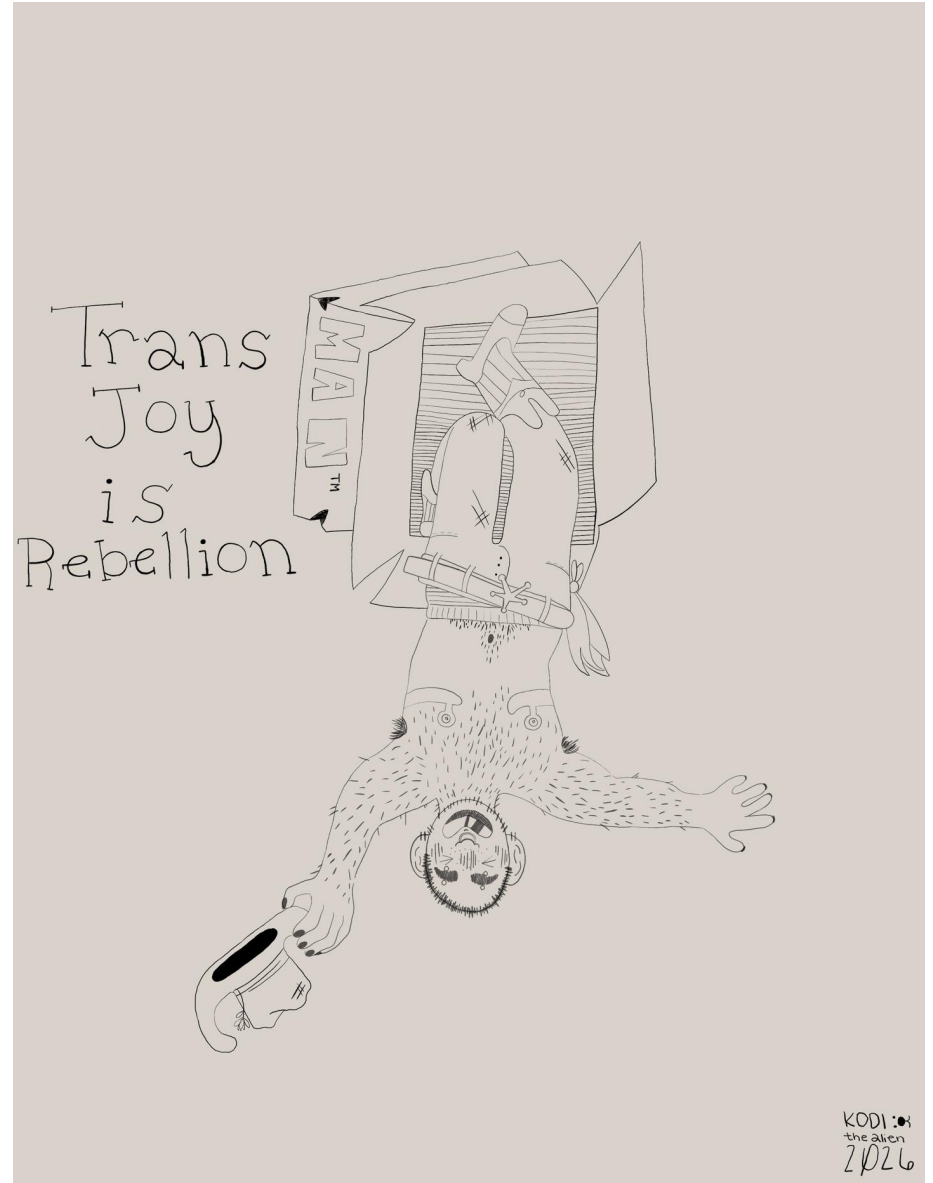
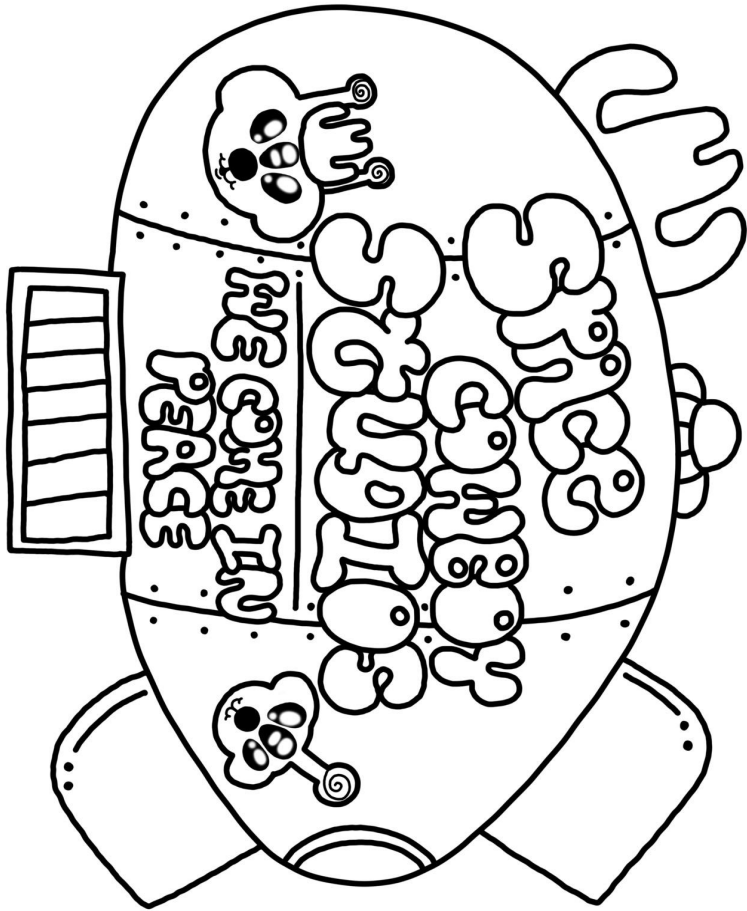
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Want your art featured in Asteroid

Radio?

*If you identify as trans masculine and make art, fill out this
Google Form!**

What we are looking for:

- *Drawings*
- *Writings (Poetry, short stories, personal stories, etc)*
- *Comics*

*Artist submissions to Astroid Radio are NOT guaranteed; multiple submissions are allowed.



Future zine plans:

In future volumes of Astroid Radio, I plan to spotlight inspiring transmasculine figures who have truly made a powerful impact. Just to name a few, Leslie Feinberg, Lou Sullivan, Loren Cameron, and others. I want to have an outlet to share their stories and the work they have done to allow us to even create this zine today. These individuals helped reinvent the narrative for the transmasculine community and are the sole inspiration for why I wanted to make Astroid Radio in the first place.

Thank You!



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